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A Water Supply

Can Bow Island Get a Supply of
Water by Drilling.

From time to time considerable interest has been manifested in Bow Island in the drilling operations for water carried out in various parts of this district and not a few of our residents are of the opinion that this is the only way by which the town will get a supply short of going to the river. The work done in this district both by the government drillers and private persons seems to have conclusively proven the fact that water can be obtained by going down after it.

The latest encouraging news is that another artesian well has been developed in Mr. D. B. Dowling's artesian area; the well drilled by the Dominion government on the road allowance near Gahern post office, on the road allowance north of section 15, township 9, range 10, W. 4th meridian, is flowing at the astonishing rate of over 20,000 gallons per day of splendid sweet water.

This well was bored by a diamond drill such as is used for coal prospecting, and the water was found at a depth of about 650 feet. This drill makes a much smaller hole than the ordinary sounding drill, but the cost is only about half of the pounding method. It is understood that the Gahern well has cost less than \$2500.

AN APPEAL FROM THE RED CROSS.

On account of the urgent need of funds for purchasing material, the local branch of the Red Cross Society have decided to canvass the town and surrounding country for monthly subscriptions, thus eliminating the need of holding concert, party sales, rallies, etc.

It is hoped that all will generously respond to this most needy appeal.

The artesian area mapped out by Mr. Dowling covers nearly 500 square miles. It extends from the Red River in the north, and runs eastwards from Barwell, 25 miles from Lethbridge to Bow Island; coming southward, it covers the territory to the north of the Lethbridge-Weyburn line from north of Wrentham, lying southwards again from there, and extending westwards from Pakowai Lake, and it is in this area that the Gahern well has been struck. The well in the Blanton Coulee, and the one at Porcupine are in this artesian area, as well as those at Taber.

The Dominion government last summer struck water in a well north of Skiff, the exact location being between section 11 and 12, township 5, range 15, W. 4th meridian; and the government has another well in course of drilling at a point about 10 miles south east of Bow Island.

With these facts in our possession the question presents itself whether it would not pay the town to take the matter into consideration. The matter of fire protection alone makes it almost imperative to procure for Bow Island an adequate water supply, and apparently the only way to obtain it, as far as we know, is by drilling.

Canadian Flax.

Word has been received at Ottawa that Colonel Wayland of the Canadian Expeditionary Force has been requested by the War Office to immediately proceed to Canada to supervise the distribution of fibre flax seed which it is anticipated will be urgently required in order to supply the manufacturing needs for aeroplanes in the near future.

As the importance of these supplies cannot be exaggerated it is exceedingly desirable that there shall be cordial co-operation between the farmers who will sow this special flax seed and Colonel Wayland who will distribute the seed to be sown. Colonel Wayland has been empowered to offer suitable terms to farmers sowing this seed. He is proceeding to Canada at any early date and in the meantime enquiries may be addressed to him in care of Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

A Promising New Wheat.

By bringing out Marquis wheat the Dominion Department of Agriculture did a service to Canada and to the Empire that it would be difficult to over estimate. On account of its vigorous habits of growth, excellent yield and superb milling qualities this variety which year after year as an exhibit from Western Canada has carried off premier honors at the International Soil Products Exhibition in the United States, has largely supplanted the old standard Red Fife that also gained for Canadian wheat an enviable reputation in the flour markets of the world.

A service rendered by the introduction of Prelude a few years ago was also of great importance, inasmuch as it extended the wheat-growing area of this country by millions of acres. To these two very valuable accessions to the hard wheats of Canada is to be added a new sort that comes midway between Marquis and Prelude in the matter of yield and ripening. This new sort has been produced at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by Dr. Chas. E. Saunders, the Dominion Cerealists, who gives the following account of the new wheat in the March number of The Agricultural Gazette, the official organ of the Federal Department of Agriculture:

"The new wheat, which has been named Ruby, Ottawa 623, possesses characteristics in ripening and other qualities midway between Marquis and Prelude. It is hard, possesses a hard, red kernel, gives a fair yield, and makes flour of the highest quality in regard to colour and strength. Bread made from it ranks in the first class. This wheat is the result of a cross between Downy Riga and Red Fife. Downy Riga was produced from two early sorts, Gahern, an Indian variety, and Omega from Northern Russia. Ruby is recommended for trial where Marquis does not ripen satisfactorily. A very limited distribution of five-pound samples is being made to farmers requiring an early sort. A sufficient crop will be grown this year on the Experimental Farm, to provide for a generous distribution next Spring."

RURAL PHONE RATE TO BE RAISED.

Announcing a very careful survey of the whole telephone situation in the province before the next session of the legislature Premier Stewart informed the house at Edmonton last week that owing to the increased cost of material, and other circumstances the rates in the rural districts would have to be increased to produce the required revenue. The present rate of 41¢ would have to be raised. The premier stated that if farmers requiring telephones would undertake the work, putting in cheap construction with galvanized iron wires, construction that would pay for itself in seven years, the government would give the necessary connection to the trunk lines. This would help to relieve the difficulties of the present situation. This would cost three dollars for day service, and \$6. for day and night service. The department would also agree to train free of charge from each locality a boy to look after the telephone.

Now is the time for organization. There will be a greater need for production in cities, towns and villages this summer than ever before. Plan what you will do with the back yard or vacant lot now, so that when the season begins in a few weeks hence, you will know what to do and will lose no precious time about it. Once the garden season starts it starts with a rush. There is no shortage of vegetable seeds except pumpkins. Wholesale dealers have plenty of seeds in stock.

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Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic. Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory. A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

They shall NOT starve!—
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Plans have been formulated which, on the authority of The Director of Agricultural Labor, positively ensure that labor will be provided

when needed, to harvest the maximum crop. Authorities agree that the world-wide shortage of food will continue for years after the war. The farmer is assured a ready and profitable market for all the grain and meat that he can produce.

The Empire depends on the Canadian Farmer to "carry on."



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Bow Island Lodge No. 80 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Wednesday in the Odd-fellow Hall, Bow Island, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. Anderson, T. R. Blaine, W. J. Oliver, Secretary.

For Sale.

One Work Team and Harness for sale. Also Single Horse. Apply Mrs. Geo. York, Box 111, Bow Island.

For Sale.

One good team of heavy work horses for sale, seven and nine years old. Address—Ernest Boehme, east half of sec. 4-11-12.

NOTICE.

Billie Bertram will pay \$100 reward for information leading to conviction of party or parties who took four halibut from heres whilst in his custody.

Strayed—\$10 Reward.

One two-year-old Bay gelding, name reached a year ago, small white spot on forehead. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery.—John L. Marsh, sec. 21-4-9, Winifred P.O.

Strayed.

Dark Brown Mare, with white star in face, about twelve years old, about 110 lbs. No brands. Has black coat, also with star in face. \$10 reward leading to recovery.—Address T. C. Thompson, sec. 13-11-11, Bow Island P.O.

For Sale.

Eighteen hens and pullets. Price one dollar each. All young birds. T. A. Reynolds, S.W. 10-8-10.

Breaking and Plowing Wanted.

Party with tractor outfit wants breaking and plowing in this neighborhood. Address—J. A. Reynolds, number of acres and name—to Box 67, Bow Island.

For Sale.

Two Milk Cows for sale. One due fresh middle of April and the other about May 1st.—A. F. Bollberg, east half 21-8-10, Malch P.O.

Wanted.

A light wagon for strong domestic in good condition. Reasonable for cash. Write Box 182, Bow Island.

Local and General

We all know that a remarkably large number of papers accumulate in a few days, and the disposal of them is sometimes quite a problem. Some of our residents adopt the sensible course of burning or otherwise disposing of them day by day. Others, by the appearance of the stacks, these residents are largely in the majority) allow them to gather until they are unable to find room for them inside and then merely throw them out at the back of their residences or store, whence the first wind conveys them with severe penalty to all parts of the town. This practice is a bad one. Our fire protection here is as yet by no means perfect, and until that desired time arrives when we may hope to have fire appliances capable of fighting fire with some prospect of success, every endeavor should be made to prevent it. Throwing papers around is not the best means of doing this. Apart from this phase of the question, the litter lying around upon the public streets makes our town have a very untidy appearance, and creates a bad impression among visitors.

The horse, wagon and harness offered for sale by the town on March 28th sold for \$214.50.

The Court of Revision for the town of Bow Island will be held on April 14th at ten o'clock in the morning. We understand there are comparatively few appeals to be heard.

We understand that the Council will again have a certain amount of land in the public park placed and cultivated with the idea of loaning a certain proportion of it to local residents for garden purposes. Mr. Bratton, chairman of the parks committee, has the matter in hand and applications should be made to him.

A poultry sale and tea will be held at the rest room on Saturday afternoon, April 13th, by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. Bras received word from the American consul last week that a man in receipt of an income less than \$100 was not expected to fill out the income tax form.

Mrs. A. F. Duhague left on Saturday morning for Cleveland in response to a telegram informing her of the death of her brother.

Fred Campbell has been advised by his solicitors, Messrs. Hogg, McLeary and Evans of Medicine Hat, that his appeal against the conviction recorded against him by the local J.P. on a charge of disturbing the public peace has been upheld by Judge Munson, and the conviction is quashed with costs against the informant, J. William English. Neither the constable or the J.P. were present or represented at the Appeal Court and in their absence the Judge made the above order. This ruling will entail the return to Fred Campbell of \$10.00 which the local justice deposited him of.

Mrs. J. W. Hopkins and Mrs. B. T. Whitney were visitors to Lethbridge this week.

The concert given in the Oddfellows hall on Monday night by Skogstad, Denmark's greatest violinist, was a first-class performance in every particular. His violin selections were greatly appreciated and heartily applauded by the large number present. In response to a request from one of his countrymen in the audience, Skogstad generously added an old Danish air to his selection. The singing of the lady members of his company was also exceedingly well received, their songs in character costume being especially well rendered.

In connection with the above, the local branch of the Red Cross desire to take this opportunity of thanking the lady teachers of the local schools for their great assistance in selling tickets for the concert.

Some three or four years ago the matter of establishing an agricultural school at Bow Island was a very live issue, so much that the Board of Trade at that time thought it of sufficient

importance to dispatch a couple of delegates to Edmonton to interview the Minister of Agriculture in his behalf. If our memory serves us faithfully our delegates were assured that their application would receive favorable consideration. At that time owing to the financial depression then prevailing it was announced that the government could not see its way to establish such a school.

Service in the Petrie Plains school-house on Sunday, April 21st, at seven p.m.—N. R. T. Hra, pastor.

Divine service will be held at All Saints' Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

It will pay you to wait and see Dr. H. Mockenling, the well-known eye-sight specialist, about your eyes. He will be in Bow Island on Friday, April 25th, Winifred, April 27th, and Buedet, April 28th.

Lost—In Bow Island, April 4th, one gamut glove. Kindly return to owner whose name is on the inside.—J. Lancaster, Prosper, Alberta.

Mr. L. M. Ullson, our local C.P.R. agent, returned from his eastern vacation on Monday.

Mr. M. J. Harford has purchased a Chevrolet from Wilmot & Henderson.

A. W. Fuller will receive a car of potatoes about next Tuesday.

A bad freight wreck about a mile east of Grassy Lake on Thursday laid up both the east and west bound trains for a considerable time. The smash-up occurred, we understand, by water creeping underneath and weakening the track. Three or four cars were smashed to splinters. As far as can be learned no one was injured.

Seeding commenced this week.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT 31ST JANUARY, 1918	
LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 5,484,263.00
Deposits.....	\$6,080,703.90
Due to Banks.....	2,161,062.73
Dividend Payable Jan. February, 1918.....	112,054.17
Acceptances Under Letters of Credit.....	70,038.80
Capital, Reserve Fund and P. & A. Contingent.....	8,061,785.82
	\$73,995,907.42
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand.....	\$11,623,114.80
Gold Reserve and Govt. Deposits for Circulation.....	2,675,000.00
Due by Banks.....	4,185,749.42
Domestic Govt., British Govt. and other Bonds, etc.....	10,049,385.40
Call Loans and Current Discounts.....	42,060,570.06
Bank Premises.....	1,324,398.44
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FEATURE.

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Evangelistic Service

The special meetings being conducted by Evangelist Barton at the United Church continue to arouse great interest and the attendance has been very gratifying. The subject on Wednesday night was "Our Plan," and the church was crowded to its capacity. The speaker having received the assent of the congregation to the proposition that a preacher should say what he believed without fear or favor, proceeded to set upon it and in a very direct and characteristic fashion dealt with such subjects as—The Stage, The Moving Picture Show, Dancing, Card Playing, Smoking, etc. It was obvious from the attention of the audience that these issues are exercising the minds of thoughtful and earnest people and that in these days they cannot be treated as matters of indifference.



Rev. H. Arthur Barton.

SERVICES:

ODDFELLOWS' HALL.
Sunday, 3:30 p.m.—"The Man for the Hour."

UNITED CHURCH.
Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—"Bullets Cannot Kill."

Monday, 7:45 p.m.—"Seeing and Doing."

Tuesday, 7:45—"An Old-fashioned as Powdered Wig."

Wednesday, 7:45—"The Successful Fool?"

Thursday, 7:45—"The Throne of the Devil."

Friday, 7:45—"A Picture in a Cathedral."

Sunday, 7:45—"The Last Call."

Good Cheer S.D.

Ideal weather for farming and everybody is in the field in this vicinity.

The Hamilton brothers visited at O. A. Lindquist's Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Gosselin and wife of Winnipeg, visited at the home of W. J. Currie Sunday.

Mr. Hubka and wife were callers at the Peairs house Sunday evening.

Mr. Bert Mayberry a progressive farmer to the north of us was in Bow Island, Monday after oil and repairs for his plowing outfit.

Miss Clara Dewar called at our schoolhouse Friday evening and conveyed Miss York to her home.

Mr. Warren and son passed through the neighborhood with loads of posts for their farm in the River District.

Mr. Robt. Salisbury and wife were motoring in our vicinity Sunday.

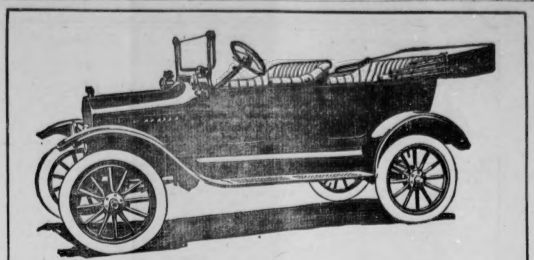
Mr. Art Lindquist and wife made a business trip to the Hat Tuesday. Mrs. Lindquist contemplates a trip to the "Twin Cities" in the near future.

Mr. Bert Pollitt and family were calling in the neighborhood Friday.

Mr. Sam Albertson and several of his friends arrived from Wisconsin Monday.

Mr. Charley Thompson, while motoring through, made it a point to be at our schoolhouse about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. We would surmise that Charley does not always intend to lead a bachelor's life.

Mrs. Reginald visited Mrs. Peairs Saturday afternoon.

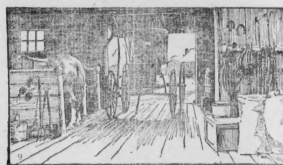


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R. S. BEATTIE, dealer, Bow Island

Mr. Wm. Currie is wrecking the house on the Johnson homestead. He purchased last year and is using the lumber in building an addition to his house.

Mr. A. E. Werts, Sec. Treas. of the Bow Island Municipality was in this vicinity, transacting business, on Friday.

Mr. Hagan and family of Bow Island were looking over land in this vicinity the 10th of the week.

Burdett.

Burdett is still growing. This week Messrs. Ler on and Ostrum, our local hardware firm, has commenced the erection of a large warehouse at the rear of the store. Last year this firm made a considerable addition at the side of their store, but the growth of their business has necessitated still larger premises, and more room is now required for storing the large quantity of goods, which are constantly arriving.

Mr. A. W. Fletcher left for Magrath on Monday night where she was suddenly called by the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Bridge, who passed away at Lethbridge during the afternoon of that day.

Millard Brown, son of Mr. K. Brown, received a very painful accident on Monday whilst out driving a motor car near the Sampson school. It seems that one of the front tires blew out and the car turned turtle, pinning the driver underneath.

Medical attention procured as soon as possible after the accident disclosed the fact that Millard had a badly fractured thigh and rendered his immediate removal to the hospital a necessity. From information since obtained we understand the accident will necessitate his remaining in the hospital for possibly six months.

Mr. R. W. Lyons received a letter last week from his son in France, stating that he with his battery was now serving at the front.

St. Olaf Lutheran Church Service in the Morning Star school house on Sunday, April 21, at 11 a.m.—N. R. T. Bran, Pastor.

A business lot on Main Street was sold this week by Bob Brownell which netted the owner about 275 per cent profit. The property, we understand, was purchased by some one from Calgary. This little transaction gives one some idea of the interest being taken in Burdett by outsiders and indicates that the faith of the residents in their town has not by any means been misplaced.

Messrs. Hill and Allen have bought the "Vickers" farm south of town. The half section of land changed hands, we understand, for 10,000. Mr. Hill moved out to take possession this week.

Ernest Jubb left for the coast on Monday.

TOWN OF BOW ISLAND AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned lands, which have been acquired by the Town of Bow Island under the provisions of The Town Act, will be offered for sale by Public Auction in single lots at the Town Hall of the said Town on SATURDAY, the 26th day of APRIL, A.D. 1918, at the hour of TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

Each lot to be sold subject to the upset price hereunder mentioned, and the Town reserves the right to withdraw any of said lands from sale.

Lot	Block	Plan No.	Required.	Upset Price
18	10	2449A	820.00	10.00
19	10	2449A	20.00	10.00
20	10	2449A	21.00	10.00
21	10	2449A	22.00	10.00
22	10	2449A	23.00	10.00
23	10	2449A	24.00	10.00
24	10	2449A	25.00	10.00
25	10	2449A	26.00	10.00
26	10	2449A	27.00	10.00
27	10	2449A	28.00	10.00
28	10	2449A	29.00	10.00
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68	10	2449A	69.00	10.00
69	10	2449A	70.00	10.00
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74	10	2449A	75.00	10.00
75	10	2449A	76.00	10.00
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78	10	2449A	79.00	10.00
79	10	2449A	80.00	10.00
80	10	2449A	81.00	10.00
81	10	2449A	82.00	10.00
82	10	2449A	83.00	10.00
83	10	2449A	84.00	10.00
84	10	2449A	85.00	10.00
85	10	2449A	86.00	10.00
86	10	2449A	87.00	10.00
87	10	2449A	88.00	10.00
88	10	2449A	89.00	10.00
89	10	2449A	90.00	10.00
90	10	2449A	91.00	10.00
91	10	2449A	92.00	10.00
92	10	2449A	93.00	10.00
93	10	2449A	94.00	10.00
94	10	2449A	95.00	10.00
95	10	2449A	96.00	10.00
96	10	2449A	97.00	10.00
97	10	2449A	98.00	10.00
98	10	2449A	99.00	10.00
99	10	2449A	100.00	10.00

Sub-division of the N.E. 14 Township 11, Range 10 west of the 4th Meridian, Plan No. 3890 A.C.

Treasurer—Cash
D. M. Garsden, auctioneer.
W. A. BATEMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Bow Island.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1918.

Are You Good at Figures?

TRY THIS PROBLEM.

Given one pair of gophers three months old on 1st January, 1918. They breed and in three months produce three pairs, and every three months thereafter three pairs are produced. Each pair of young in their turn at six months of age produce three pairs, and three pairs every three months thereafter. In two years' time how many gophers will there be if none have died or been killed in the period?

We have a big stock of STRYCHNINE, GOPHER-CIDE, SURE DEATH, etc.

THEY WILL KILL THE GOPHERS
The Bow Island Drug & Stationery Co Ltd
"The Blaine Company."

Have you looked over our Harness for spring?

We have several new lines at prices which you would hardly believe possible. Our heavy Breaching Harness at \$54.75 and \$59.00 are mighty good value for the money.

We have always contended that you cannot get more than a dollar's worth for dollar (anywhere), but we have surpassed ourselves this year. Come and buy yourself a new harness while the buying is good.

Bow Island Saddlery, - W. J. Oliver.

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Requisites for the Household.

Window Shades, all sizes.
Brass Curtain Rods of every description.
Congolium Rugs.

Toilet Sets. Furniture Polish.

We can furnish a house from top to bottom.

Bow Island Furniture Store.
M. J. HARFORD, proprietor.

Winnifred.

Mrs. A. E. Kendall is reported sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Ed. Gosselin returned from Calgary much improved after several weeks in the hospital.

Harry Grant, the C.P.R. agent, is expecting his new car about April 15.

The U.P.W.A. ladies will have their regular pantry sale on Saturday, May 4th, at two o'clock, at the Globe Store.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Colthrop have moved into the house they have just purchased from Mrs. Harvey Davis.

Mrs. Teddy Winchcombe is visiting friends in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins delightfully entertained a large number of friends to a progressive whist party on Saturday, April 6th. Tables were placed for sixty people. The high scores in the series of card games were made by Mrs. I. C. Freeman, Mr. Winnifred Dennison and Mrs. Frank Baker and Mr. A. H. Ausley (the "bosby"). A most exquisite luncheon was served after the games. Mrs. Howard Platt and Mrs. Harvey Davis gave assistance in serving.

Monroe, Brown and Harper of the Union Bank Sundayed in Medicine Hat.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Darrell Fisher's on Thursday. An exceedingly large crowd attended.

Mr. Harold Howerton is spending a few weeks at Medicine Hat.

The Boy on the Farm.

The fact of having an army of boy workers on the farm just at the age when likes and dislikes are formed will mean a great deal to the Dominion when, in later years, the life work of the present day youth is being decided.

The "back to the land" movement has always been a serious question, but it is more and more important as time goes on, and every possible means must be taken to encourage the utmost interest in the promotion of agriculture in all its phases; and particularly with regard to settling all available land as soon as can be. The boy who, today, works on the farm, sees the opportunities that the land offers and does his share in helping the nation at this crisis in history. In a great many instances, ever remember his experience and when the time comes to settle down, the probability is his choice will be farming.

Apart from this aspect of the matter, the time spent by these Soldiers of the Soil on the farms throughout

Canada will increase their health; broaden their vision; give them a truer appreciation of what an important part in the world's welfare the farmer plays, and furthermore these boy workers of the nation will return to their studies better fitted in every way—morally, physically and mentally—than if they had spent their vacations working in the cities or loafing at a summer resort.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

I have secured the agency for this district for Hudson Bay Farm Lands, and will be glad to submit prices of several eligible pieces of property.

I have also a list of other farm property. Call in and look these over. Many of them are bargains.

R. S. BEATTIE, Bow Island

Display advertising rates on application.



Spring Offensive

We have one of the finest assortment of Paints in town. Try these two -- lines --

"Brandram-Henderson" and
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Paint up your car with our special Enamel.

Easily and quickly applied. Will make your Car look like new.

Bow Island Mercantile Co.

J. W. HURD, proprietor.

FOR SALE.

FORD CAR - - \$425.00
FORD CAR - - \$325.00

Quarter-section of Land, 13 miles from town, N.W. 9-9-10.

Fifteen bushels per acre this year will pay for land and all expenses of handling crop.

THIS IS A SNAP AND WON'T LAST LONG

J. R. AGAR

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